

Dinosaur National Monument - 2008 River Running Information

1. The following fees will be charged for the 2008 river season: \$15 application fee, \$185 multi-day permit fee, \$20 one-day permit fee, \$35 overlength trip fee. In 2007 permit fees paid for staffing of the river permit office, the new river permit computer program, salaries for 6 river and launch site rangers, the continuation of resource assessment of the river campsites, Split Mountain dump station operations and the culinary water operations at Lodore, Deerlodge, and Echo Park.
2. In the 2007 lottery season, there were 390 applications returned for one of the following reasons: not applying for a high-use launch date, not requesting a specific river, sending in an application after the deadline, applying for a launch date outside the high use season, sending in a prior year's application, or not enclosing the application fee. Please review your application carefully to ensure that it is complete and accurate.
3. Launches on the Yampa River after July 12 are classified as low water trips and are not included in the lottery launches. They may be requested by telephone beginning March 3rd. See regulations for instructions.
4. The Yampa peaked at 8,300 CFS on May 16, 2007, and was comfortably raftable until June 26, 2007. The peak release on the Green River below Flaming Gorge Dam was 4,490 CFS on May 18, 2007 and averaged 835 CFS for the rest of the summer. The magnitude and timing of 2008 Flaming Gorge releases will not be determined by the Bureau of Reclamation until approximately April 2008.

Application/Permit Deadlines for 2008 River Program

November 1 - February 1 - High use lottery applications accepted.

February 8 - February 29 - Applicants notified by mail whether or not they are successful.

March 3 and after - Low use, low water, one-day reservations and available high use trips may be requested. (SEE REGULATIONS)

Applications must be received by the River Office by February 1, 2008!

Telephone calls for river information, applications and cancellations must be made between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. MST, Monday through Friday. Calls will be accepted on the river office telephone number **ONLY**, (970) 374-2468.

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Dinosaur National Monument 2008 - High Use Season Boating Permit Application

_____ My personal check, cashiers check or money order for the **NONREFUNDABLE \$15.00 application fee**, made payable to "National Park Service," is enclosed. Check may cover all applications contained within one envelope.

APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

LAUNCH DATE: _____ (ONE LAUNCH DATE ONLY)

RIVER: GREEN _____ (May 12 through September 12)

YAMPA _____ (May 12 through July 12)

(APPLICANTS MUST SELECT EITHER THE GREEN OR THE YAMPA RIVER.)

I.D. NUMBER (1ST Seven of Social Security Number): _____

SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER PERSON. Do not submit applications for both rivers; duplicate applications will be destroyed. Submit only current year applications. **Copies of this form will be accepted.** Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Applicant or trip leader must have operated boats on rivers rated Class III or higher.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Return application to: River Office; Dinosaur National Monument; 4545 Hwy 40, Dinosaur, CO 81610

2007 High Use Season Launch Statistics

The following information regarding 2007 statistics is provided to assist you in acquiring a Boating Permit in Dinosaur National Monument:

THE LOTTERY

4,559 applications received.

34 rejected.

390 returned

4,295 applications entered into lottery.

Applications for the following launches were not received: Green River - 07/28, 08/09, 8/28, 09/02, 09/04, 09/08.

292 awarded trips

107 lottery trips canceled (37% cancellation rate – up 4% from 2006)

185 lottery trips used

CALL-IN PROCEDURE

140 call in launches picked up (includes pick-ups of “canceled” launch dates)

28 call in launches canceled (20 % cancellation rate, down 5 % from 2006)

108 call in launches used

PERMIT PROFILE

300 high use trips

185 lottery trips used

108 call in trips used

7 not filled (down 1 % from 2006)

75 low use trips used

2 low water trips used

Probability of Being Drawn in the Lottery

(2007 Lottery Statistics)

WEEK	LAUNCHES AVAILABLE	GREEN REQUESTS	YAMPA REQUESTS	PERCENTAGE SUCCESSFUL
5/14 - 5/19	12	96	239	4%
5/20 - 5/26	17	170	339	3%
5/27 - 6/02	21	120	273	5%
6/03 - 6/09	21	167	428	4%
6/10 - 6/16	21	199	409	3%
6/17 - 6/23	21	186	378	4%
6/24 - 6/30	21	116	185	7%
7/01 - 7/07	21	108	117	9%
7/08 - 7/14	21	108	39	14%
7/15 - 7/21	14	102	0	14%
7/22 - 7/28	14	96	0	15%
7/29 - 8/04	14	99	0	14%
8/05 - 8/11	14	116	0	12%
8/12 - 8/18	14	72	0	19%
8/19 - 8/25	14	41	0	34%
8/26 - 9/01	14	39	0	36%
9/02 - 9/08	14	14	0	71%
9/09 - 9/14	12	24	0	50%

NOTE: During the times that there are 3 private launches per day, only 2 of them may launch from a given launch site. For example, during the week of May 27 there were 21 launches but only 14 of them could launch on the Yampa.